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LEADING TOPICS AT MANY POINTS. . THE EMPEROR IN MOSCOW-THE DERBY WON BY ST. BLAISE-IRISH AFFAIRS-HARVEST PROS-PECTS IN FRANCE.

In Moscow yesterday the Emperor witnessed the ceremony of blessing the imperial flag. The race for the Derby Stakes on Epsoin Downs was won by Sir F. Johnstone's colt St. Blaise. A newspaper in Tralce, County Kerry, has been seized for seditious atterances. Mach excitement prevails in County Mayo over the murder conspiracy disclosures. Further evidence has been secured against the Liverpool dynamite conspirators. Archbishop Croke has arrived in Dublin from Rome. The hervest prospects in France are favorable.

CORONATION CEREMONIES IN MOSCOW. Moscow, May 23.—The ceremony of blessing the Imperial flag was performed in the Kremlin to-day in the presence of the Emperor, the Empress, the Imperial family and the Emperor's military househeld. The Emperor and Empress drove from the Alexandrovsky Palace to the Kremlin in an open carriage without an escort.

The Duke of Montpensier and the Duke of Aosta, who are to represent the Spanish and Italian Courts respectively at the Coronation, have arrived here. The Emperor has sent a telegram to the Emperor William, informing him of his safe entry into Moscow. The latter has in return telegraphed his congratulations to the Emperor.

The persons to be granted amnesty by the Emperor on the occasion of his coronation will in-clude civilians exiled to Archangel and soldiers

Emperor on the occasion.

Ended to disciplinary companies.

The Official Messeager, of St. Petersburg, denies that an explosion occurred in the dressing-room of the Emperor before his departure for this city. It says, however, that an explesion, which was due to an escape of gas, did occur opposite the palace.

The success of the Emperor's entrance into Moscow on Tuesday has had a good effect, Greater security is felt, and the value of money has risen. The weather here is hot and showery.

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The Empress was the only lady present at the ceremony of the blessing of the Imperial flag. Only seven of the sixty-seven newspaper correspondents were able to attend the ceremony, owing to restricted space, but the Drector of the Press ordered the assistant editor of the Moscow Gazette to supply the other journalists with a description of the ceremony.

mony.

The Russian Government has given press representatives £20 each to pay carriage hire during the

THE DERBY WON BY ST. BLAISE.

LONDON, May 23 .- The race for the Derby Stakes on Epsom Downs to-day was won by Sir F. Johnstone's chestnut colt St. Blaise. Lord Ellesmere's bay colt Highland Chief secured second place, and Lord Falmouth's bay or brown colt Galhard third. The weather was beautiful. The sun shone

brightly, but the temperature was fairly cool. The consequence was that an immense crowd of people left London for Epsom Downs to witness the race. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Albany and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were among the spectators. There were numerous Americans present, including Mr. Lorillard, Mr. Ten Broeck and Mr. Walton. The starters, in addition to the three colts already

named, were C. Blanton's bay colt The Prince, C. Harrison's brown colt Goldfield, Mr. Lefevre's bay colt Ladislas, Lord Hastings's bay colt Beau Brummel, C. Harrisen's chestnut colt Splender, Lord Bradford's chestnut coit Laocoon, Mr. Carew Gibson's bay colt Bonjour, and T. Cannon's bay colt Sigmophone. The betting at the start was 7 to 2 against Galliard, 5 to 1 against The Prince, 5 to 1 against Goldfield, 5 to 1 against St. Blaire, 11 to 2 against Ladislas, 10 to 1 against Beau Brummel 16 to 1 against Highland Chief, 25 to 1 against Splendor, 40 to 1 against Laocoon, 100 to 1 against jour and 100 to I against Sigmophone.

Bonjour made the running at the start, attended Benjour made the running at the start, attended by Sigomophone. They had a clear lead of Ladisias. The Prince, Splendor and Goldnield, the four being bunched, to Tattenham Corner, where St. Biaise took up the running, closely followed by Galliard and Goldfield to the distance, where Highland Chief took second place and pressed St. Blaise very hard, but did not quite succeed in catching up with him. St. Blaise won by a neck. Galliard finished half a length behind Highland Chief. The time of the winner was 2:48-2-5. Goldfield finished fourth, Beau Brummel fitth, Lacocon six'h, Splendor seventh, Ladislas eighth, The Prince minth, Borjour tenth and Signophone last. After the race Wood, St. Blaise's lockey, was cheered loudly as he returned to be weighed.

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St. Blaise is a chestnut colt, by Hermit out of Fuzee. As a two-year-old he won several races. In June, 1882, he won the Stockbridge Biennial Stakes at the Bibury Club meeting. At the Steckbridge meeting he had a walk-over for the Troy Stakes, and ran second to Macheath for the Hurstbourne Stakes. He ran a dead heat with Elzevir at Goodwood for the Molecomb Stakes, and won the Troy Stakes at Newmarket. btakes at Newmarket.

AUCHONEER WINS THE HIGH-WEIGHT PLATE. The race for the Epsom High-weight Plate (handicap) was won by T. Jennings's three-year-old brown colt Auctioneer, with R. Peck's three-year-old Little Charlie second and Mr. Ten Broeck's aged chestnut horse Chevronel third. There were no other starters. The betting at the start was 11 to 10 against Auctioneer, 6 to 4 against Little Charlie and 7 to 1 against Chevronel. Auctioneer won by a neck. Chevronel was a bad third.

AN IRISH NEWSPAPER SEIZED. TRALEE, May 23.—The police have seized the plant of The Kerry Sentinel and prevented the publication of that newspaper, which is the property of Mr. Harrington, member of Parliament for Westmeath. The cause of the seizure, it is supposed. was the publication of a notice in The Sentinel of last Saturday asking persons destrous of joining the Invincibles to attend a meeting which was to be held last Sunday. The notice was a seditious placard, beginning, "To hell with the Queen?"

THE CONSPIRACY IN COUNTY MAYO. DUBLIN, May 23 .- Two more arrests have been made at Castlebar in connection with the recently discovered murder conspiracy in County Mayo. Great excitement exists over the arrests, and 200 extra members of the Royal Irish Constabulary have been drafted to the town. A man named Nally, a brother of "Scrab" Nally, one of the defendants in the State trials in Dublin, and several other prisoners were examined to-day on a charge of being im-plicated in the conspiracy. An informer named Coleman testified that he received £20 to shoot landlords. They were remanded until next Wednes-

THE LIVERPOOL DYNAMITE PLOTTERS. LIVERPOOL, May 23 .- The dynamite conspirators Deasy, Flannigan, Kennedy, O'Herhby and O'Connor have been committed for trial. They reserved their defences. Evidence was adduced to show that the explosives found in the possession of those who were apprehended in Liverpool were similar to those used in the attempts to destroy buildings in London and Glasgow.

THE POPE AND THE IRISH PEOPLE. DUBLIN, May 23 .- Archbishop Croke, of the Diocese of Cashel and Emly, arrived in Kingstown to-day on his return from Rome, and received an enthusiashim he said that he had no reason to be dissatisfied with the result of his visit to Rome.

John Dilion in a letter to The Freeman's Journal ad-vises the Irish people to make the Parnell Fund such a success that the Pope will realize how grievously he has been deceived by the English Government and the mis-erable pauper landlords who infest Rome.

LAND LEAGUE MATTERS IN CANADA. MONTREAL, May 23 .- A belief is current in the local Irish societies will form themselves into League branches. A leading member of the Montreal branch of the Irish Land League Solution will probably abandon any bottom for affiliation with the American League, and Punderford & Jenney, of New-York. Richardson, and Punderford & Jenney, of New-York Richards

for the Dominion of Canada. The local branch of the League has now delegates visiting the different Irish National societies here, and they will report on Sunday next, when the whole subject will be discussed. Meantime, the position taken by the Irish Cantonic elergy here is uplied by all except a few who care little for any clergy.

THE REVOLUTION IN ECUADOR. BY THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN CARLE. GUAYAGUIL, May 23 .- Last night the enemy ame within the radius of the fortifications, and over 00 shots were fired on both sides. The firing was kept

no shots were area on both side. The integral was an until 3a. in. to-day. There is great excitement, as an attack is hourly expected. President Velatimilla was present at the firing during the night.

PANAMA, May 12.—The last act of the Dictator Velatimilla has been to plunder the Bank of Ecuador, a private corporation, of \$320,000, despite the protests of the consuls and the captains of foreign men of war stationed at Guayaquil. He has offered his men a chance to each the place. An English and an Italian vessel are constantly stationed in the river for the protection of foreign interests. Trustworthy reports state that many soldiers were deserting Veintimilla, that the commander of a fort below the city fled after spiking the guns and removing the ammunition, and that anotice officer on duty up the river turned over his entire command to the

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA. PANAMA, May 12.-The Barilochi Pass, beeen Chin and the Argentine territory, which has been cently discovered, will place the Pac fic within seventy iles, by an easy road, of the extreme western Argen tine outpost at Lake Nahuelhaspi; and it will now be possible to construct a railroad from the Gulf of San Matlas, Patagonia, on the Atlantic, across the pampas and through this pass to Chili on the Pacific, which will be less than one-half the length of that now building from Buenos Ayres to Santiago by way of Mendoza. It is difficult to overestimate the value of this discovery, as it will hasten the development of the vast plains of Southern Argentine and Patagonia.

Red cotton English prints imported into Chili have been found to contain 2.11 grammes of white arsenic to the square metro. Their importation has been prohib-

or Honolulu with Kerr, the absconder, recently arrested to a Pacific Matl'steamer, which will carry him to Sar Francisco. The Fssex has been detached from the Paific Squadron and attached to that in Chinese waters. During the month of March 8,854,458 pounds of nitrate were shipped from Antofagasta, making a total of 24,458,25d pounds for the present year. The miscelancous exports were: 116 bars of silver of the value of 298,040; 306 bags of silver ores, of the value of 12,000; 40,249 pounds of 25 per cent copper ores, and

\$12,000; 40,249 pounds of 20 per cent copper ores, and 1,895 pounds of sail.

The Sigle of Montevidee says that there is to be seen at Graneros, Theuman, a girl three months old, who has the figure of the comet marked on her forehead. The mother attributes the phenomenon to her having looked too intently at the comet.

Quarantine regulations against this port go into force at New-Orleans on June 1, and steamers thence, which are just securing a profitable trade, will have to stop

unities.

H. B. M. S. Heroine, 1,450 tons, Captain F. R. Black-earn, arrived here from Guayaqui on the 11th inst. Tre alpho sailed hence for Central America on the 11th The Crescent City has been chartered by a syndicate which is trying to corner the banana market on the Isthmus and along the Gulf.

NEWS FROM THE DOMINION.

TORONTO, May 23 .- Referring to the nev loverner-General of Canada, The Globe says: Governer-General of Canada, The Globe says:
There is every reason to believe that our next Governor-General will tuild to the letter the requirements of a beau ideal constitutional representative of the Crown. Judged apon his record, there is not the least reason to doubt that he will hold the scales wisely between parties. Politically, we can look for the presence of another Governor, young in years but mature in judgment; and socially, there is the best ground for anticipating toat during the term of the Marquis of Lansdowne the example of life set at Ridean Hall will again be such as might be profusably followed by the nation at large.

Otherse, May 23.—The dry-goods firm of Fyfe &

QUEBEC, May 23.—The dry-goods firm of Fyfe & Wright have made an assignment. Their liabilities are estimated at \$30,000.

MONTREAL, May 23 .- The Rev. Father Annett, cure of Coscopedia, below Quebec, publishes a letter stating that he was cured of paralysis by visiting the shrine of St. Anne, where he prayed to the Virgin to be released from his infirmities and was fully restored to health.

St. Catharine's, Ont., May 23.—Mrs. William Foulds.

age thirty-nine, committed suicide in the presence of her children-a boy and girl ages nine and twelve years re-

HALIFAX, May 23 .- The steam or Embleton cleared to hay for Liverpool with 29,600 bushels of grain, the first cargo of grain ever taken from Hailfax by steamer. WINNIPEG, Man., May 23.-A despatch from Maple

Creek, the present terminus of the Canadian Pacific Ple, ans from across the border swooped down on that place and stole 100 borses. Maple Creek is the heat-quarters of a number of contractors and has a mounted tollor stadion with a troop of thirty men.

FOREIGN NOTES. SEBASTOPOL, May 23 .- A disastrous fire broke out in be Russian Navigation Company's building yards on e 20th inst, and destroyed machinery, medels and the

Maprip, May 23.-Fourteen thousand troops paraded to-day in bonor of the visit of the King of Portugal. They were reviewed by King Alfonso.

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Carro, May 23.—Eyoub Pacha, Minister of the Interior, has resigned. Khairy Pacha will succeed him. GENEVA, May 23 .- Count von Moltke has arrived BERLIN, May 23,-There appears to be a division be-

tween the German and Prussian Ministers as to the Pakis, May 23.-The harvest prospects in France are

LONDON, May 23.-Mr. Kennard, at the desire of the leaders of the Tory party, has decided to abandon for the present session his motion offered in the House of Commons in relation to the disposition of the surplus of the Ambama award. It is thought that the question can be raised more conveniently at the expiration of the fishery treaty in 1884.

PARIS, May 23.-The Sucz Canal Company has anconneed that it proposes to begin the cutting of a parallel canni across the isthmus forthwith, and has applied to the English Government for the latter's support in ob-taining the necessary concession of land from the Khe-

CRONSTADT, May 23.—The trial of a great case of fraud has been proceeding here, has resulted in two of the directors of the bank being sentenced to transportation—one to Archangei, the other to Tobolsk.

MADRID, May 23 .- A secret society with 300 members has been discovered at Acres. Thirty-four of the mem-bers have been arrested.

THE NATIONAL RAILWAY EXHIBITION.

CHICAGO, May 23 .- The National Railway Exhibition will be opened in this city to-morrow night and in the character and number of the exhibits promises to be the greatest affair of the kind ever undertaken. In the main exhibition building are the lighter exhibits, comprising everything portable which enters into the construction of a railroad or its equipment. In

the yard are locomotives, freight cars and passenger coaches and water-tanks. In the gallery of the main building, running entirely around it, is a track for the electric railway. During the exhibition two cars capable of seating forty persons will be run upon it. Other features are miniature sleeping and dining cars complete in all thefr details: the largest, the smallest and the oldest recome tive in the world, and a mammoth snow-plough used in the Rocky Mountains. The exhibits in the main building will be mostly in

booths. The latter have been brightly decorated, and of their contents. The building is to be illuminated with electric lights. Among the yard exhibits which have already arrived is the boiler of the "Strowbridge Lion," the first locomotive ever run in America. The "Arabian No. 1," which west into service on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1834, is also to be on exhibition. He Ohio Railroad in 1834, is also to be on exhibitor. He side it is an oid coach of the Tioga road. One of Stephenson's locomotives, built in 1828, will have a place in the main building. The managers assert that the exhibitors of locomotives will display a larger assert ment of work than was ever exhibited in all previous exhibitions combined which have been held in London, New-York, Paris, Vienna or Finiadelphia. The Fitte burg and Fort Wayne Railroad Company will send its 5,000 employes to the exhibition at the expense of the

THE CARGO OF A FOUNDERED BRIG.

BOSTON, May 23 .- The brig Il Sapere (Italian). Captain Cliente, from Buenos Ayres for New-York, which foundered at sea, had a cargo of hides, ak.ne, ostrich feathers, etc., and was consigned to Richardson

A BRAVE WOMAN LOSES HER LIFE.

A fire which caused the death of a brave woman and placed eight men in great danger, broke out at 9:30 a. m. yesterday, in the old fashioned threestory house, No. 190 Greene-st. Mrs. Louise Gue dan, a Frenchwoman, carried on the manufacture of artificial fruits and flowers there. On the top floor Mrs. Guedan had her living rooms, and Mrs. Teresa Tranchard, a widow with four children, also lived there. Mrs. Guedan's only relative in this country was a married daughter living in Bushwick, L. L. Eight workmen, two Italians and six Frenchmen, were on the second floor when the flames started in the basement. Their first information of the fire was given by Mrs. Gaedan, who threw open the door of the work-room. The hall then was full of smoke, and the flames were spreading rapidly through the lower part of the house. Mrs. Guedan, who was aixty-one years old and lame with rheumatism, went on up the stairs to the top floor, probably with the intention of warning Mrs. Tranchard and her children. Mrs. Tranchard had gone to Brooklyn, however, and the children were at school.

Before the workmen could get to the stairway leading to the lower hall it was on fire, and they were obliged to open a front window and climb to the roof of the low building adjoining, No. 188 Greene-st. By assisting each other they all escaped without injury, although the retreat was difficult and dangerous. Mrs. Guedan was lost sight of in the smoke. The firemen extinguished the of in the smoke. The firemen extinguished the flames in half an hour. They found the body of Mrs. Guedan on the ruins of the upper staircase. Every part of the woman's clothing had been destroyed, and the body was half burned up. Dr. J. F. Chauveau, of No. 134 West Houston-st, took charge of the remains. He had been a friend to the woman for many years. The flames destroyed property in the house worth about \$2,000, and the house was damaged about \$1,000. The losses were covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated in an explosion of dye that Mrs. Guedan was preparing.

BURNED TO DEATH. Boston, May 23 .- The dwelling-house and

furniture of Henry W. Moody, in Lyme, N. H., was burned yesterday. Lyman Moody, age eighty, were burned to death. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 23.—The steam bakery and endy manufactory of J. C. H. Claussen & Co. was burned this morning. The loss is about \$40,000; in-surance about \$25,000. A colored man was burned.

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES. LANCASTER, Penn., May 23 .- The Keystone ock Works, this city, owned by Fraim Brothers, were burned this morning. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$13,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 23.—The Everett House at Decrifeld, owned and managed by the Everett Brothers, was burned this afternoon. The loss is \$22,000; insurance, \$18,502. The only guests in the house were the family of Whilliam M. Tweed, of New-York.

TROY, N. Y., May 23 -There were three incendiary fires in West Troy this morning, within one hour. The heaviest loss was about \$5,000. The forest fires in Clinton and F-sex Counties have burned over 500 acres, destroying fences, standing timber, barns and farm pro-duce to the value of \$10,000.

LABOR TROUBLES.

DEMANDING THE MONEY DUE THEM. RAILEGAD LABORERS WITHOUT PAY FOR MORE THAN SEVEN WEEKS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23 .- Over 200 Italians employed by the Philadelprin and Westchester Railroad this morning demanded payment of wages due them for April and May. The company's office in this city was besieged by them. The fault, it is said, lies with the Chester Construction Company, which has the contract the build the road. George F. Work, a broker, is treasurer of the Construction Company. Since his recent embarrassment he has been amone to continue the parameter for the road. The workner's claims amount to about \$25,000. The Italians were dispersed by the

about a busing and attempted to intimidate the men-at work. Bricks were freely used and five on six snots were fired. It is contended that the man using the re-volver was John Sullivan, president of the Brecklayers' Urinos, who, it is channed, was under the influence of liquor. No one was scriously injured.

STEEL WORKERS NOT SATISFIED. PITTSBURG, May 23.-The workmen in a number of non and steel mills presented a scale of wages to the proprietors to-day, and by Saturday every firm in fusal to accept the proposed reduction offered by the manufacturers. Only one firm, Hussey, Howe & Co., steel manufacturers, have so far signed the scale.

THE COLD WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 23 .- Wheat was not damaged by the late cold spell. Corn was half planted, and was budly damaged. It will have to be partly re-LAPAYETTE, Ind., May 23. - There was a light frost

here last night. It did no serious damage to growing vegetation. Corn was seriously injured, and a large portion will have to be replanted. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 23.—Corn has been some what damaged, and all kinds of vegetation have been seriously injured by the frost and un'avorable weather. Whent was not far enough advanced to be injured. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 23.-There was a light frost

here early this morning. Corn and wheat have not been injured by the cold weather. LYNCHBURG, Va., May 23.—Snow fell last night a foot road, between Lynchburg and Clifton Forge. The waather was exceedingly cold, and considerable damage

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.-Heavy frost occurred on Monday and Tuesday nights throughout the southern and central part of Missouri, and particularly in that section of Illinois swept by ternadoes hat Friday night. Early vegetables are almost entirely destroyed and feat DAVENPORT, Iowa, May 23.-A frost last night did much damage to the small fruits in this section.

TABOR'S TROUBLES INCREASING.

DENVER, Col., May 23.-The Tabor-Bush mbroglio thickens. Some time ago ex-Senator Tabor rocured an indictment against William H. Bush, his coonfidential adviser, for the alleged embezziement of \$2,000 while manager of the Tabot Grand Opera House, and at the same time instituted a suit to recover an alleged indebtedness of \$20,000. On the criminal charges Bush was tried promptly and acquitted. In his answer to the second complaint he denies specifically all the important items, and sets up counter claims, of which the following are the most important: \$75,000 damages for malicious prosecution; \$13,000, commissions unpaid for managing opera houses in Denver and Leadville; \$10,000 for apecial services, as per agreement, in aiding Tabor's election to the United States Senate, in procuring for him a divorce from his wife and his bringing about his marriage with Miss McCourt. Bush's answer is a voluminous and highly sensational document.

A MISSING TRENTON MERCHANT.

TRENTON, N. J., May 23.-Philip Hart, a notion dealer at 396 North Warren-st., in this city, has been missing for nearly a week and great anxiety is manifested at his absence. He went to New-York on business has Thursday, and visited his parents, who live in Greenwich st. Since then nothing has been heard of

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN KENTUCKY. CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 23 .- A dispatch to The Times Star from Catiettsburg, Ky, says that two distinct shocks of earthquake were feit there at 11:30 last night which shock the buildings in the town.

THE NASHVILLE COMPETITIVE DEILL. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23 .- The competitive

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

MR. DESENDORF BECOMES SPECIFIC. HE MAKES A POINTED REPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.I WASHINGTON, May 23 .- Ex-Congressman Dezendorf shows a disposition to lend the Secretary of the Navy all the assistance he can in the proposed investigation of affairs at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Mr. Dezendorf says he has in his possession and at his disposal a large mass of testimony to support his charges that the official power and patronage of the Navy Yard have been unlawfully used for political purposes by the adherents of Senator Mahone. He asserts that a thorough investigation will show that these abuses have existed for more than a year. Mr. Dezendorf has written a reply to Mr. Chandler's letter, published in THE TRIBUNE to-day. Mr. Dezendorf's reply, which bears date of May 22,

reads as follows:

I am rejoiced to know that my confidence in you as a friend of Civil Service Reform was not misplaced, as is evidenced by the alacrity with which you have ordered an investigation into the abuses complained of in my letter of May 11. It is true that the portion of your letter personal to myself is calculated to carry the impression to the uninitiated that you are not really in curriest, but I know your sincerity and, therefore, hasten to assure you that never during my long familiarity with the Nortoik Navy Yard, to which you were kind enough to allude, have there been suce flagrant and out-raycous abuses as now calkt, and which make it a disgrace to the public service. I will not reiterate the emarges herefofore made, but will avail myself of your invitation to furnish suggestions for the suppression of abuses, when as you say, "will be gladly received and considered."

considered."
Lenarge that in the last half of October, 1882, E. D. Holloman, of Tanner's Creek Township, Norfock County, was borne upon the roles of the Construction Department of the Norfock Navy Yard as quarter man, or leading man or handrer, and was paid for the full time, he being absent from the yard continuously from October 5 to November 8, and that during that entire time he did not perform an hoar's labor in the yard, or spend any

ing to the laws and regulations of the Navy Department.

Referring to the last paragraph of your leiter, I am constrained to say your memory needs "readjustment." From time to time during my term in Congress, I had the pleasure of enions your attention to sundry abuses in the Navy Yard and to the many wrongs being perpetrated on Republicans in Virginia, to which, I regret to say, you turned a deaf ear, as did the President, being, as I am bound to believe, committed to the supportor Sepator Mahone by an arrangement which could not be violated. Failing to get that refer at the hands of the Administration which the gravity of the abuses and wrongs con, plained or demanded, and which we had a right to expect, the Republican now turn to the people, who make administrations, and if the response of the Republican press of the North can be taken as a guine, the cry has been neard. If such shall prove to be the case, I win inneed feet intal my action has been "a most commendable performance of a public duty by a private citizen."

GAMBLING AMONG ARMY OFFICERS. PERNICIOUS INVLUENCES OF PORER PLAYING IN

WASHINGTON. [BY TELGERAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- It is very probable Headquarters Staff, will lead to an investigation and furought to have been made long ago. For two or three years at least there have been signs, which ought not to have been disregarded, that some army officers in Washington were engaged in gambling, and it has been assert ed over and over again, in army circles that high military and civil authorities knew of the evil and tolerated it, instead of performing their duty and suppressing it. It is understood that poker is the game which has attracted and ruined more than one army officer in Washington

where played with greater skill than at the National Capital by certain army officers of high rank and others. It should be understood very distinctly that neither the the players, however, are some officers of high rank, two or more of whom, it is affirmed, are members of the staff rectly or indirectly of large sums of public money Par-If any disburing officer shall bet at cards or any game CHICAGO, May 23.—An incipient riof, growing out of the sirike of the bricklayers, occurred in this city series collected at year case of the sirike of the bricklayers, occurred in this city esterions. About fifty strikers collected at year case of the sirike of the bricklayers, occurred in this city esterions. About fifty strikers collected at year case of the sirike of the bricklayers, occurred in this where an officer entrusted with the care or disbursement of public funds shall violate this regulation he will be brought to trial before a general court martial by the dast of this week.

The Conversions of Colored Mes.—The committee, of which Frederick Douglass is chairman, appointed to make arrangements for a national convention of public funds shall violate this regulation he will be brought to trial before a general court martial by the dast of this week. duty or again put in possession of public funds sub-sequent to his trial, without the approval of the Secre-

Besides the officers alluded to there are probably six or eight other military men in Washingt a who are generally regarded as active or regular poker players. the West was swindled out of all the money he had, and, in hope of recovering it, he played until he had given his checks for \$700 on a city bank, where, the next morning, t was ascertained he had no funds. The wor checks got into the bands of lobby operators, and the

The gaming crowd appears to have extended its in The gaming crowd appears to have extended its influence gradually, antil it has not only become the bane of army life in Washington and a source of great danger to inexperienced officers visiting the Capital, but has also drawn hoto its meshes and compremised men high in authority, and thus been destructive to army discipline. This is one of the worst features of the case. Officers who value their own reputations and hold official honor in kinghtly esteem could easily keep out of the net; but they could not but suffer indirectly because of the laxity of discipline which has affected the whole army, because it was hardly practicable, it indeed prudent, to punish at a frontier post an evil which was allowed to fourish with imposity at the seat of authority.

There are many rumors affort to hight to the effect that startling developments may be soon expected, implicating high military and civil authorities in the gambing practices which have existed here for some time and many sensational stories are told of the amounts of money

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Washington, May 23 .- The President is taking another holiday and all the members of the Cabnet are imitating his example. The Secretary of War has gone a-fishing; the Secretary of State is in New Jersey; the Secretary of the Interior has gone to visit the Indian school at Carlisle; the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General accompanied the President to New York, whither several lesser officials have also gone. The business of all the Executive Departments except exception was the War Department, the acting secre tary of which-tieneral Sherman-is in Baltimore, General Parke is "acting" chief of the Engineer Bureau, General Wright being absent. The chief clerks of the General Land Office, Indian Bureau and Department of Agriculture respectively are " acting" as commissioners of those bureaus, in the absence of the proper heads. General Hazen is absent and Captain Powell is acting General Hazen is assent and Capana to Chef Sigmal officer. The Second Assistant Postmuster-General, Mr. Elmer, has gone to see the East River Bridge officially opened for traffle. The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Bureau has not yet arrived here and the Deputy Commissioner is acting. The Commissioner of Railroads, Mr. Armstrong, is absent. There may be other absences, but the foregoing list is sufficient to show that the President and the members of his Administration are not, at the present time at least, farify subject to one of Herbert Spencer's sharpest criticisms upon Americans.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA AMONG CATTLE. Washington, May 23 .- The appearance of contagious picuro-pneumonia among cattle in this vi-cinity is causing much uneasiness among dairymen and stockmen. Thus far only five cases are positively known to have occurred, all at a place called Benning's Bridge, in the suburbs of the city; but several others have been reported to the authorities. Four of the infected animals in the cases above referred to have died and the fifth has just been removed to the experimental veterinary station recently established here under the direction of the Agrenitural Department. Every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the disease, but there is much auxiety as to the result, for the reason that when pleuro pheniumonia appeared here in a precisely similar way in 1878, it

spread to Maryland and Virginia, and was with difficulty stamped out.

RESISTING A LAND CLAIM. WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The attorney for the Florida parishes of Louisiana to-day filed with the Secretary of the Interior a protest against allowing the mortgages of the New-Orleans and Pacific Railroad Company securing land bonds as assignee of the New pany, to be filed and recorded in the Department of the Interior. He says: "I maintain that the fail-ure to construct the road by said com-pany east of the Mississippi River, and pany east of the Mississippi Neer, their waiver, as per deed now on record in the Department of the Interior, arising from such default, is an estoppel on their part, which forfests the grant, as under the provise of section 22, Act of March 3, 1871, 'that said company shall complete the whole road.' I also allege that a portion of the proceeds of the sales of the aforesaid bonds is to be applied to the payment of unlawful services in obtaining legislation."

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- Major Guido N. Lieber, Judge-Advocate United States Army, has been ordered to proceed to New-York City on public business. Leave of absence for three months, with permission to go beyond sea, has been granted to Second Licutement Henry Kirby, 10th Infantry; the leave of absence granted Capiain Robert H. Montgomery, 5th Cavalry, March 15, has been extended five months; the leave of absence granted Major Edward Collins, 1st Infantry, May 2, has been extended five months; in the tempo rary absence of the Chief of Engineers, Licutenant-Colonel John G. Parke, Corps of Engineers, will take charge of the office of Chief of Engineers; the extension of leave of absence on account of sickness granted First Lieutenant Alfred M. Raphall, 11th Infantry, May 26 1882, has been further extended one year on account of sickness; leave of absence for four months to take effect in June has been granted Colonel William B. Royali, 4th Cavairy; the leave of absence granted Capitals Charles Steelhammer, 15th Infantry, May 13, 1882, has been extended for Auxa.

Charles Steelhammer, 15th Infantry, May 13, 1882, has been extended ten days.

Assistant Engineer C. A. E. King has been ordered to the Alliance; Chaplain S. D. Booram to the training-ship Minnesota; Assistant Engineer R. T. Hall has been detached from the Alliance and placed on waiting orders.

The practice-ship Dale sailed from Norfolk yesterday for Annapolis, commanded by Lieusenant Alfred Reynolds with nucly-six segmen on bourd.

FROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—The United States steamer Albatross, Lieutenant Tanner, from Norfolk, comployed by the Fish Commission, arrived at Newport at noon to-day.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washington, Wednesday, May 23, 1883. Reduced to Pulp. - Over \$2,000,000 in United States notes and gold and sliver certificates were reduced to pulp in the Treasury Department to-day by the macer-ating process. This is greatly to excess of the average amount destroyed.

CHIEF MOSES NOT TO COME ALONE.—The Secretary of War has authorized the commanding officer of the Department of the Columbia to send Chiefs Larsopkin and Komsket to Washington with Chief Moses. This is to give the farming Indians a representation.

AN ELECTRIC LENS FOR STATEN ISLAND.-The Light-House Board has made arrangements to erect a tower with a first order electric lens at the station on Staten Island with a view to testing the deferent systems of electric lights which can be utilized in light noises. THE MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.—The Secretary of the

Treasury has authorized the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service to make requisition from time to time for such sums as may be necessary to early into effect the purpose of the last appropriation for the prevention of the spread of epicemic absenses. NOTICE TO NATIONAL BANKS.—The Treasurer to-day

issued notices to national banks that in pursuance of an opinion of the Attorney-General no return of a posits and capital will hereafter be required of National banks, as it is held that duty on said items, repealed by the act of March 3, 1883, ceased with the duty due and payable January, 1883. REVENUE MARINE CADETS.-The Board appointed to examine candidaces for app antment as cadets in the Revenue Marine Service is its session in this city. Out of nearly mity applicants who have been examined, thirty have been found physically qualified, and erifered to appear for examination as to their mental littless. There are only nive appointments to be made.

MR. MURCH NOT READY YET.-The committee at pointed to investigate the affairs of the offices the Super-vising Architect of the Treasury met this morning and or-ganized. Mr. Murch was present. Mr. Murch said he had made a requisition for additional papers, which he had just received, and he would like to examine them be one opening his case. He amounteed that he would be ready to proceed to-morrow.

BIDS FOR ENGUAVING POSTAL NOTES.—The Post Office Department has received lost proposals for engraving the new postal notes, two of which were made by the American and flouer Lee Bank Companies of New York. The buds were opened to-day. The award will be made by the Postmaster-General after the receipt of the committee, which will probably be completed by the last of this week.

A RUDSON RIVER STEAMBOAT SUNK.

RONDOUT, N. Y., May 23,-The steamboats Emita, of the Hitchcock Line of Albany, and the Escort, hast night. The collision was caused by a mistaken sig-

GOLD IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Tucson, Ariz., May 23.-Reports of immense gold discoveries in Lower California, twenty miles inland from Muleje, have reached here, and several parties have started for that region.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S TAXES.

HARRISBURG, Penn., May 23 .- Pending the lacussion of the bill to tax oil before the Legislature in was enarged that the Standard Oil Company paid very little tax to the State. An investigation of the Auditor General's beeks shows that the taxes paid in 1882 by companies owned by the Standard amount to \$183,700 46.

EZRA HAYWOOD AGAIN IN COURT.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 23.-Ezra H. Hay wood, of Princeton, Mass., was before the Superio Court this afternoon on an indictment charging him with circulating obsecue literature. Ho was held in \$1,000 to appear on Friday. He has often been before the New York courts on similar charges.

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

BALTIMORE, May 23 .- Four prisoners in Baltimore County Jail at Towsontown, William Willow, Joseph Parker, W. H. Beck and Francis Stevens, a colored burglar, escaped this afternoon. The Jaller had the main door open to release a prisoner whose time had expired, when the four men, who were on the cor-ridor, made a rush for him and after throwing him down ridor, made a ... made their escape.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

UNDERTAKERS IN CONVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The first annual meeting of the Funeral Directors' Association of Penasylvania, an organization composed of undertakers, began here this morning.

BOSTON, MAY 23.—The steamer Prussian to-trought 1,000 steerage passengers. Most of them lassiated emigrants. THE PHILADELPHIA RECORDERSHIP.

David H. Lane from the office of Recorder of this city.

COMPENSATION FOR WALTER STANLEY.

BOSTON, May 23.—The Legislative Committee of
Claims to-day votes to report the bill in favor of Walte
Stanley, compensating him for losses incurred in construcling the Hoosac Tunnel. The amount will probably not b
far from \$15,000. The minority will dissent A DEFAULTER ANXIOUS TO SETTLE.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 23.— The defaulting ex-County Collector Jarrard is now in Pennsylvama, and has offered to settle the deficiency in his accounts. State Freasurer Wright has agreed to lead him \$10,000 to enable him to pay the deficit.

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A NOMINATION BY BUTLER REJECTED.

BOSTON, May 23.—At a meeting of the Executive Council this afternoon, the nomination of Edward Hamilton as member of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, to succeed Charles F. Donnelly, was rejected.

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A GRAND JURY HARD TO OBTAIN.

WAYNISHOUG, Gis., May 23.—Judge Rooney is experiencing difficulty in appointing a Grand Jury in the case of the State against eighteen chizens, who are accased to having expelled two Chinese shopkeepers from Wayneshore.

THE GREAT EAST RIVER SPAN READY FOR THE OPENING OF THE BRIDGE.

THE PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES-COMPLETING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARADE, THI FIREWORKS, THE DECORATIONS AND THE RE

The formal opening of the New-York and Brooklyn Bridge will take place to-day. The President, Governor Cleveland and other prominent guests will be escorted over the structure by the 7th Regiment to the Brooklyn terminus, where the opening exercises will be held. Vice-President Kingsley, of the Board of Trustees, will present the Bridge to Mayors Low and Edson, who will respond for the cities, and orations will be delivered by Abram S. Hewitt and the Rev. Dr. Storrs. Fireworks will be displayed from the Bridge at 8 p. m., and later in the evening there will be a reception to the President and the Governor at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Elaborate decorations and illuminations have been planned in Brooklyn.

THE FINAL PREPARATIONS. The labor of fourteen years in bridging the East

River is practically complete. Appropriate opening ceremonies have been arranged in both cities. and to-morrow the public use of the Bridge will begin. It is said that if the wish of William C. Kingsley, who to-day will present the structure in behalf of the trustees to the Mayors of the two cities, had been consulted, he would simply have had a sign put up, "The Bridge is Open," to show that it was ready for public use. But the counsels of the other trustees and the city authorities prevailed, and it was decided to have an elaborate celebration and to make the day of the opening one of municipal jubilation in both cities. As the Bridge means more to Brooklyn than it does to this city, and as that city pays two-thirds of the cost, it was determined to have the exercises of the formal transfer of the structure by the trustees to the city authorities at the Brooklyn terminus, preceded by a march across the structure by the distinguished in-

The Bridge trustees of this city, with the invited guests, will meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and simultaneously the Bridge trustees of Brooklyn and the invited guests of that city will meet at the Brooklyn City Hall. Escorted by soldiers, the trustees will conduct their guests to the Bridge, and after the Brooklyn body has met those from tms city all will proceed together to the station building at the Sands Street terminus, which has been made ready for the exercises. The marshal of the day is General James Jourdan, of Brooklyn. His aides are Colonel Samuel Richards, Chief Aide: Lieutenant-Colonels J. Henry Story, John Y. Culyer, J. Lester Keep, Herbert S. Jewell, Albert E. Lamb, Henry Arthur and William B. Overton; and Majors Robert Herbert, Walter K. Rossiter and Hassan H. Wheeler. The 7th Regiment, under Colonel Emmons Clark, will be the escort from the Fifth Avenue Hotel Among the guests will be President Arthur and several members of his Cabinet, Governor Cleveland and his staff, Mayor Edson and his Cabinet, the division and brigade officers of the National Guard, including Generals Shaler, Fitzgeruld and Ward, the other city officers and many guests from abroad. The column will start in time to reach the New-York tower at 1.30 p. m. The regiment will then form in line in passes along the elevated promenade in the centre of the Bridge.

THE GATHERING IN BEQOKLYN.

In Brooklyn the 23d Regiment will assemble at the Ulermont Avenue Armory, and thence march to the headquarters of the Second Division, at Court and Joralemon sts., under command of Colonel Rodney C. Ward, at 12 o'clock. With them will be a battalion of United States troops, under Major R. H. Jackson, and a battalion of United States marines, under Colonel Charles Heywood. They will torm in line in Remsen-st., the right resting in Clinton-st., and will escort the following Brooklyn officials: Mayor Low, Controller Brinkerhoff, oklyn Bridge Boards of Aldermen, Supervisors, Education, Assessors and Elections, heads of the city departments, members of Congress and the Legislature, United States officials, the Society of Old Brooklynites, Commodore Upshur and staff, Generals Christensen and Brownell, and others. The cotumn will move so that it will arrive on the Bridge at 1.p. m. The Brooklyn party will remain at the Brooklyn tower until the arrival of that from this city.

As the President reaches the New-York tower. the guns on Governor's Island and on the ships of war of the North Atlantic Squadron at anchor in the East River will fire the Presidential salute. When the head of the column reaches the Brooklya tower a similar salute will be fired at Fort Greene and at Stagg-st, and Bushwick-ave., Brooklyn. The 23d Regiment will escort the guests to the station 7th Regiment will then put out a line of sentinels on the west road way of the Bridge, and the 23d will guard the east roadway. The elevated promenade will be patrolled by sentinels from both regiments, who will prevent the gathering of people in such crowds as will hinder any one baving a right on the Bridge to pass. The bands of both regiments will report to Colonel John Y. Culyer to perform the moiste of the opening exercises. The guests will be directed to their seats by ushers detailed from the 2 M Regiment.

DECORATING THE BROOKLYN STATION. The station building at the Brooklyn end of the Bridge has been decorated lavishly with festooned flags, the coats of arms of all the States between the windows, and blue velvet hangings with gold embroidery overhead. The railroad tracks have been temporarily floored over, and on them upward of 4,000 chairs have been placed. The speakers' platform is near the northern end, toward this city, and the building is open at both ends. A place more unlitted for oratory it would not be possible to provide. It resembles as much as possible a section of a tunnel 50 feet wide, open at both ends. and nearly 140 feet long. The voice even of the most powerful speaker will be lost and maudible except within a very few feet of him. To most of those within the building the speakers will simply appear to be going through the motions of delivering orations, and persons at the New-York end of the Bridge will have as good a chance of hearing what is said as most of those who have the white tickets of almission to the building. The only way to hear the speeches will be through the newspapers.

For convenience in seating the guests, the scats are divided into sections, reserved as fellows:

see, D.—The President and Cabinet, Governor and Staff, United States Senators, Members of Congress, Governors of other States.*

See, E.—Members of the Legislature, Common Councils of New-York and Brooklyn, City and County officials of New-York and Brooklyn, City and County officials See, H.—Army and Navy; National Guard.

See, J.—Press.

See, M.—Exclusively reserved for employes.

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES.

As soon as the guests are seated the opening music will be played by the 23d Regiment Band. The exercises will be presided over by James S. T. Stranahan. After prayer by Bishop A. N. Littleohn, of the Protestant Episcopal Diccese of Long Island, Vice-President William C. Kingsley, of the Bridge trustees, in behalf of his fellow-members, will present the Bridge to the Mayors of the two cities. One hundred guns will then be fired from Governor's Island, the war ships, Fort Greene and Stagg-st., announcing to all within hearing the end of the work of the trustees. Mayor Low will then speak, accepting the trust for the city of Brooklyn, and Mayor Edson will similarly accept in behalf of this city. After a cornet solo by Levy, the orallons